
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 187
by Senator Kleinpeter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 10, after "investigation" delete "**of the facts surrounding the death**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, on page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

5 "C. If the investigation reveals suspicious circumstances or the reasonable
6 probability of the commission of a crime, the coroner shall deny the permit **until the**
7 **coroner's investigation is completed**. After completion of the coroner's
8 investigation, he may issue a permit for cremation.

9 **D. Upon completion of the coroner's investigation, the coroner shall**
10 **release the body to the family or friends for disposition in accordance with R.S.**
11 **13:5715. In any case under coroner jurisdiction in which the body cannot be**
12 **released within thirty days of death, the coroner shall notify in writing the**
13 **person or persons with the right to dispose of human remains under R.S. 8:655**
14 **the reasons for any delay in release of the body.**"